

Acknowledgments

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A CAMBERWELL BEAUTY AFTER HIBERNATION IN WORCESTERSHIRE. — On 3rd April, 1977 a Camberwell Beauty was seen on the Upton Warren Nature Reserve, three miles S.W. of Bromsgrove, by Mr. A. F. Jacobs, the Warden of the Reserve. It was flying along a ditch adjacent to a row of willows. I think this is the first occasion this century that the species has been seen in Worcestershire after hibernation. — J. E. GREEN, 25 Knoll Lane, Malvern, Worcs., WR14 3JU.

THE CAMBERWELL BEAUTY IN WARWICKSHIRE IN APRIL 1977. — One was seen in the garden here on 4th April (Map ref. SP 385897). It alighted on a window sill for about a minute and an excellent close view of the characteristics was obtained. — E. A. HOARE, M.R.C.P.Ed., D.P.H., 28 Bulkington Lane, Nuneaton.

THE CAMBERWELL BEAUTY IN WESTMORLAND IN APRIL 1977. — One was seen at noon on 15th April basking in the sun below Nab Scar, Rydal Water, by Mr. Roger Beeby of 168 Knighton Church Road, Leicester. — J. HEATH, Institute of Terrestrial Ecology, Abbots Ripton, Huntingdon.